

# Junior Rifle Program Ends 47<sup>th</sup> Year

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The Junior Rifle Program celebrated the end of the 2006-2007 season Monday night March 26, 2007, and 47 years of teaching firearm safety and rifle marksmanship to juniors. After having pizza from LaRossa's, pop, and ice cream for dessert, awards were presented to the outstanding shooters. The season awards were based on the number of targets shot, average target scores and test score. Yes, they do take a test at the end of the year that covers firearm safety, firearms and marksmanship.

## SEASON RESULTS

High Over All	Cody Schindler
1st Standing	Ben Mack
1st Kneeling	Ted Farmiga
1st Sitting	Nathan McKain
1st Prone	Matt Hoffman
2nd Standing	Brandon Dietz
2nd Sitting	Jonathan Pyrak
2nd Prone	Oliver Prior
3rd Prone	Justin Byrne

Scotty Ballinger Award    Cody Schindler

The Scotty Ballinger Award is in honor of Scotty Ballinger who started the Junior Program over 47 years ago. Attitude, scores, demonstration of firearm safety and helping of fellow shooters determine which junior receives the award.

Thanks to the BCSC for supporting the junior rifle program, the instructors that gave their time, the parents that let their children shoot and bring them to the club every Monday night, and to all those that served in the military and fought for the freedom that let us have a rifle shooting program.